

Edwards Called “Champion of Small Business”

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Federation of Independent Business today presented [U. S. Rep. Chet Edwards](#) (TX17) with its “Guardian of Small Business Award” at the U.S. Capitol for his strong small business voting record in the 111th Congress.

NFIB President Dan Danner presented Edwards with the award and said, *“In the 11th Congress, Congressman Edwards proved that he is a champion of small business. The Guardian of Small Business Award is a token of the deep appreciation that small business owners have for elected officials who promote and protect their right to own, operate, and grow their businesses.”*

Edwards said, *“I am honored to receive this award from the National Federation of Independent Business, and I will continue to work hard to support small businesses in my district, create jobs, and promote economic development.”*

The NFIB awards the “Guardian of Small Business” award based on key business votes in 2009 and 2010. Rep. Edwards earned an 86 percent score with NFIB in the 111th Congress.

Members of Congress who support the NFIB’s position on at least 70 percent of key votes receive the “Guardian of Small Business” award.

For the 111th Congress, the NFIB scored key votes in 2009 and 2010 including Edwards “no” votes against health care reform, cap and trade, and increased business regulation.

The National Federation of Independent Business is the leading small business association representing small and independent businesses. Founded in 1943, NFIB represents the views of its members in Washington and all 50 state capitals.

For a full list of award recipients, visit the NFIB website at <http://www.nfib.com/>

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